

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Claims 18-30 remain pending in this application. In the Office Action mailed August 20, 2003 claims 18-30 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-16 of U.S. Patent No. 6,328,119. To overcome this ground of rejection, and as recommended by the Examiner, Applicant submits concurrently herewith a terminal disclaimer.

In view of the foregoing all of the claims in this case are believed to be in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any questions or determine that any further action is desirable to place this application in even better condition for issue, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone applicants' undersigned representative at the number listed below.

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